

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegation of not taken any action to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WPs No.16106/2021, 1443/2022, 25867/2021 & 1533/2022 respectively – Notices issued in Contempt Cases No.2150/2021, 925/2022, 926/2022 & 1056/2022, respectively to the respondents – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.S.S.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Eluru (West Godavari), now Eluru District under Rule-20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.818

Dated:22 -11-2023.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.397 PR & RD (Vig.I) Department Dated:23.04.2022.
2. From the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig.II/635/2022, dated:21-10-2022 & 14.10.2023 together with WSD of Sri KSSS Srinivas, EE, PRID, Eluru dt:18.10.2022 & 10.08.2023.

ORDER:

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In the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.S.S.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Eluru (West Godavari), now Eluru District, on the allegation of not taken any action to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WPs No.16106/2021, 1443/2022, 25867/2021 & 1533/2022. He has shown deliberate negligence for uploading bills, failed to pursue the matter with the concerned to resolve the problem arising therein, resulting in severe legal complications arising in issuing notices in Form-I in Contempt Cases No.2150/2021, 925/2022, 926/2022 & 1056/2022 respectively to the respondents by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer Sri K.S.S.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Eluru (West Godavari), now Eluru District. Wherein the Charged Officer has submitted that the works in the said W.Ps mentioned were executed under MGNREGS during the Financial Year 2018-19 & 2019-20. Out of the (4) Contempt Cases, (3) cases were closed. In Contempt case No.2150/2021, two (2) works were rejected by the 3rd party Quality Control Inspection Teams which were constituted by Government. Hence FTOs are not uploaded for these two works. The reason for delay is due to Quality Control Rejection of the works only. He obeyed the orders of Higher Authorities and attended his legitimate duties and maintained absolute integrity and devotion to duty. He has, therefore, requested the Government to absolve the blame in the matter and exonerate him from the charges. The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, has requested the Government to consider the case of the Charged Officer sympathetically and drop charge framed against him.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, observed that he has raised FTOs and recommended payment in respect of works in (3) W.Ps and bill amount was paid to the petitioners. The reason for delay in making payment for the works in W.P.No.16106/2021 is due to QC rejection of the works, but not due to his negligence of duties. Hence, decided to accept the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer and to drop the charge against Sri K.S.S.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Eluru (West Godavari), now Eluru District.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.S.S.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Eluru (West Godavari), now Eluru District in the matter.

5. The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

Sri K.S.S.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Eluru (West Godavari), now Eluru District.

(Through Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada)

The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.

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The PR & RD (Est-I) Department.

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